



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/019,284	Masako Izui	217677US0PCT

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/JP00/04348

I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
06/30/2000	07/02/1999

22850
OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.
1940 DUKE STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

CONFIRMATION NO. 1454

371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



OC00000009924994

Date Mailed: 05/06/2003

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

01/02/2002
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and
(c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

01/02/2002
DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371
REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** *The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363).* Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/02/2002
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/02/2002
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/02/2002
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/09/2002
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/02/2002
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 01/02/2002
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/02/2002
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 01/02/2002
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/02/2002
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 01/02/2002
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/02/2002

- Assignee Statement filed on 01/02/2002
- Priority Documents filed on 01/02/2002

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

CHRISTINE S WASHINGTON

Telephone: (703) 305-3752

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY

FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice)